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TAKE NO ACTION ON ANCONA CASE

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WAIT FOR INFORMATION.

No Representations to Austria-Hungary Until Page's Report is Received in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Still without definite information concerning the circumstances under which the Italian liner Ancona was sunk, state department officials took no further steps today in the situation.

It is believed details probably will reach here tomorrow.

Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page's visit to the Italian foreign office is expected to develop at least whether the Ancona was torpedoed without warning or whether the shots were fired at the vessel after she had stopped. Until definite information is available on these points any representations to Austria-Hungary will be withheld.

The impression in official quarters, based upon press dispatches, is that the vessel tried to escape, and that those of her passengers who were lost were drowned in the panic that ensued when she was halted.

GOVERNOR BLEASE SPEAKS

Addresses Big Gathering at High Point, N. C.—Effective Address at Summerton.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, Nov. 15.—Governor Blease was recently the orator of the day at a big rally of Red Men of the State of North Carolina, held at High Point, N. C. The High Point Review says of his address:

"When Mr. Blease arose he was greeted with applause. Every one was intensely interested in the man and wanted to hear what he had to say. Those that came expecting a ribald speech were disappointed, because the governor delivered one of the most practical talks along every day life as it affected the fraternity of Red Men you ever heard. It was full of ginger at times, yet basked in the sunlight of beauty and gentleness. At times he would bring tears to the eyes, followed by an outburst of laughter provoked by a funny incident related. His tribute to womanhood was a gem and the ideal character he held up to the men was noteworthy. The governor does not believe in shams—of trying to fool your fellow man when we are responsible to God alone. On every hand his speech was complimented."

The Review further says: "Scores of citizens shook the hands of Governor Blease while here, and wished him success, telling him they admired him for standing like a stone wall for what he thought was right regardless of what people said. The little chats the people had with Mr. Blease were enjoyable moments."

"Blease has more admirers in High Point since his speech at the auditorium. The man was seen and heard in person instead of 'read about' and here is where the people generally get their best impression."

Governor Blease at Summerton.

Former Governor Blease delivered an address at Summerton on Thursday night, the 11th instant. He was heard by a crowd variously estimated at from 800 to 1,200 people. His address was along political lines, the former governor expressing his well known views. There was no personality in the address, nor was the name of any political opponent or official even mentioned. He criticized the general assembly for the creation of useless offices, and for the waste of the people's tax money. His address was effective, and was often punctuated with applause.

It was a very enjoyable occasion, and even some of those who did not agree with the former governor in his political views spoke highly of the address as a whole, pronouncing it one of the best ever delivered in Summerton.

"The Rose Dream."

All children taking part in the operetta "The Rose Dream" are asked to meet at Holland hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The play is progressing nicely. One of the features at this show will be the singing of little Mary Deborne. Watch for the date.

LUTHERAN SYNOD CLOSING VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION

The South Carolina synod has just closed its hardest working convention. From 8:45 a. m. until late at night, there was scarcely time for meals. A more earnest, dignified, consecrated body would be hard to find than that assembled in Newberry college, beginning Tuesday afternoon and closing Friday night. The president, the Rev. P. E. Monroe, started the sessions promptly continue and kept things going. As is usual, things were done very hurriedly the last day. Many delegates desired to catch the night train for their homes, and synod adjourned just about in time for them to do so.

The next convention will be held in St. John's church, Walhalla. This will be in the fall of 1916, but the exact date is left with the officers of synod.

The three most important things, or at least that which occupied the most time of synod, were Newberry college, Summerland college and synod's debt. Synod was apportioner \$2,500 annually on current expenses for Newberry college. An agent will be put in the field to raise \$25,000 to enlarge the dormitory of Summerland college. This is the first time this latter institution has asked anything of the church at large. Synod's debt is a problem with which the body has wrestled for many years. It has finally grown to \$10,000 in round numbers. This is not a large amount, but it has been growing, and synod resolved to wipe out the whole thing as soon as possible. To this end each congregation will be asked to raise one dollar a member, payable in five annual installments. To this end a strong finance committee was appointed, consisting of five members, the Rev. P. E. Monroe, president; Mr. A. H. Kohn, treasurer; Mr. Robt. F. Rowe, Greenville, for one year; Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry, for two years and the Rev. W. H. Greever, Columbia, for three years. Immediate work will demand the attention of this committee. The members of synod went home seemingly determined to wipe out this debt, that synod may start even again.

All the old treasurers were re-elected, Mr. A. H. Kohn, the faithful treasurer of synod's general funds, being among the number.

Some new pastors were formed. A petition was presented, asking that the church at Silverstreet and Mayer memorial and Summer memorial be constituted a pastorate. After discussion, the matter was referred to the executive committee of home missions and the officers of Newberry conference, with power to act.

The United Synod, of which this synod is a part, meets November 7, 1916, in Wilmington, N. C. Delegates from the South Carolina synod to that body were elected as follows: Principals, Rev. P. E. Monroe, C. A. Freed, M. G. G. Scherer, H. A. McCullough, M. O. J. Krebs, Geo. Gongaware, J. H. Harms, J. C. Seegers, W. H. Greever, S. T. Hallman, J. D. Kinard, E. Fulenwider. Alternates, C. L. Miller, J. H. Wilson, P. D. Risinger, S. C. Ballentine, J. J. Long, J. W. Horine, H. J. Black, W. P. Cline, J. W. Oxner, D. B. Groseclose, W. B. Aull, E. W. Leslie. Lay delegates: Geo. B. Cromer, G. Y. Hunter, R. F. Bows, P. C. Price, J. D. Cappleman, W. D. Houch, Kenneth Baker, H. A. Smith, A. H. Kohn, W. K. Shealy, E. S. Dreher, E. F. Irick, principals, J. E. R. Kyzer, J. A. Ansel, J. W. Jenney, Jno. F. Ficken, M. Kimbell, J. V. Sutton, A. D. Haltiwanger, S. J. Derrick, W. H. Heiderrich, O. B. Mayer, W. P. Houseal, R. L. Gunter, alternates.

Synod was royally cared for by Newberry college, and the friends in Newberry. Suitable resolutions of appreciation were adopted. An hour each morning was spent in devotions, with the college community as guests. These services, at which several addresses each morning were made, were much enjoyed. The worship at nights was conducted in the Lutheran church. Splendid addresses and inspiring music was much enjoyed. Synod took no time for excursions or outings, but enjoyed a solid season of work, and breathed easier when it was completed, the delegates going to their homes conscious of having done their best for the church they loved so well.

The Newberry Motor company has delivered to Miss Mamie Cline of this city an Oakland six, model 32.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

William Lester Chapter Wins Banner For State—Wyche-Goggans Wedding—Bride-elect Honored.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, Nov. 15.—The William Lester chapter, U. D. C., has been notified that it is the banner chapter in the state for 1915, having added 18 new members. The former president, Mrs. F. E. Schumpert, deserves much praise for the excellent work she has done in causing this chapter to win such an honor.

Misses Susie and Mary Langford have as their house guests Misses Exum, Humphries and Clayton of Columbia college.

Rev. Henry Black of Charleston spent Saturday with Rev. J. B. Harmon.

Messrs. Herbert Langford of Columbia and Johnnie Langford of Wofford college are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Langford.

Mr. S. S. Birge spent last week down on the Congaree river at Stave camp. Mrs. J. C. Duncan has returned to Blacksburg, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Kohn.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter will spend a few days this week in Atlanta.

Rev. E. P. Taylor spent several days last week in Greenville.

Mrs. J. S. Wheeler spent Friday in Little Mountain.

Mrs. P. C. Singley has returned from Columbia.

Mr. D. H. Brown of Atlanta spent the week-end with Mr. G. D. Brown.

Mrs. Addie Hodges has gone to Columbia to visit her cousin, Dr. Sims.

Miss Tena Wise has returned to Kellor and Miss Marguerite Wise to Winthrop college.

Mr. C. C. Wyche of Spartanburg, Misses Cairo Wyche and Katie Mae Nance of Spartanburg, Bess Lane of Dillon, Minnie Hewitt of Marion and Kate Thompson of Columbia are here on the Wyche-Goggans wedding, which will take place Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Wise and Miss Evelyn Wise of Little Mountain spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Mr. A. H. Kohn of Columbia was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Robert Counts returns today to Batesburg to take again his former position with the Southern Bell Telephone company. His many friends here wish him well.

Mr. J. B. Stockman has been called to Columbia on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Sam Stockman.

Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum entertained the Sorosis in honor of Miss Isoline Wyche on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Arthur Counts and Miss Kibler met the guests at the door, showing them into the parlors, where chrysanthemums were seen in profusion.

The time was very pleasantly spent pasting appropriate picture cut from various magazines into miniature "bride's book." After an inspection of all the books, those receiving the most votes for the cleverest arrangement were Mesdames Wyche, Morrie and Schumpert. Mrs. Schumpert cut the prize, a beautiful piece of crochet, and very gracefully presented it to the honor guest.

When Mrs. Quattlebaum struck the first chords of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" little Phoebe Singley and Sara Wyche Quattlebaum led the "bride-elect" to the dining room, seating her at the center table, which was arrayed in bridal white and green.

The decorations in the dining room were Chinese in every feature, the idea being made more real by little Rosallen Quattlebaum singing of "Rag-time Temple Bells," from "Chin-Chin." Salome and Berniece Dominick, dressed as Chinese, served a two-course luncheon, which was followed by grape juice, drunk "To the bride's health."

Mrs. M. C. Morris, in a most pleasing manner, acted as toast mistress, proposing the following toasts:

"The Bride-elect," which was responded to by Mrs. George Harmon.

"The Brides Who Are," by Mrs. G. Y. Hunter.

"The Brides to Be," Miss Annie Lea Langford.

Then followed a chain of good wishes and sound advice from all the members present.

These were interrupted by Julia Lester and Rosallen Quattlebaum, dressed

as Little Chinamen, bearing a laundry basket and saying:

"Washee, washee all day washee, That's what we Chinamen do; We come from far across the sea To bring these gifts, dear bride, to you."

The basket contained gifts, almost as varied as they were numerous, from the club members.

Miss Wyche expressed her gratitude and her pleasure and benefit as a member of the Literary Sorosis in a most effective manner.

Her marriage to Mr. James Goggans of Columbia is looked forward to with much pleasure by her numerous friends.

County Medical Society.

At the regular meeting of the Newberry County Medical society Friday afternoon a good number of physicians were present. Dr. J. M. Sease read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Atropine." At this meeting the following resolution pertaining to the sale, manufacture and advertisement of all so-called medical preparations and devices was discussed and unanimously adopted:

"Be it Resolved, That the Newberry County Medical Society unanimously approves the campaign now in progress by the American Medical association Journal, Southern Medical Journal, Harper's Weekly, other publications and newspapers, the Louisiana State Board of Health and the work of the Honorable Samuel Hopkins Adams, and pledge to these efforts our earnest and active support in the hope that this evil may be controlled and ultimately eliminated."

Dr. T. B. Wood of Whitmire was elected a member of this society. The society now has 22 members, the largest enrollment in its history.

The City Primary.

The city primary will be held today. Mayor Wright has no opposition for re-election. J. Y. Jones for school trustee in Ward 5 and L. G. Eskridge for trustee in Ward 4 have no opposition for re-election. Mr. Rodelsperger did not offer for re-election for alderman from Ward 4 and J. A. Senn is the only candidate from that ward.

In Ward 1 P. F. Baxter is opposed for re-election by J. D. Wicker. In Ward 2 J. R. Green is opposed by R. B. Lominack and in Ward 3 C. T. Sumner is opposed by Haskell Wright.

The voting precinct in Ward 1 is at council chamber; in Ward 2 at the court house; in Ward 3, No. 1 at Summers' garage; box No. 2 at Timmerman's store; in Ward 4 at J. W. White's store, and in Ward 5 at corner of Wright and Drayton streets. The polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

T. M. Sanders.

We take pleasure in inviting the reader to look over the bargains which he is offering the buying public in another column. He has everything in dry goods and ladies' goods, but he has some rare bargains in shoes which is his long suit just now. There are some special bargains in gingham and other goods of like character and all of them fresh and up to date. Be sure to call at this store and take a look whether you want to purchase or not. You will always find polite and courteous attention to your every wish.

Death of Mrs. C. F. Adams.

A particularly sad death was that of Mrs. Clarence F. Adams, nee Miss Lillie Black, at her home in the New Hope community Saturday last at 8 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Adams had only been married a few months.

The body was carried to Pomaria and shipped on the 9:24 passenger train to Ridge Spring, Saluda county, and buried Sunday at Good Hope church. The deceased was about 24 years of age.

A Great Coat Sale.

Caldwell & Haltiwanger, Jos. T. Hutchison, manager, advertise today the greatest coat and suit sale ever pulled off in Newberry. The sale begins promptly Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Be on hand so as to get the choice of these great coats and suits. Just think of a \$40 suit in the lot for \$12.95. It is a bargain and they will not last long at these prices.

Styleplus—everybody knows what that is and knows also where to find it. Summer Bros. company has something to say about it in this issue of The Herald and News.

THE IDLER.

I read the following in a newspaper the other day and I think it has a point that the editor who undertook to throw off on the cub reporter did not grasp, and a good point it is too. Read and then see if you do not agree with me.

A news item in the Utica Press says: "It is thought that the bullet was a stray one, but had it struck Mrs. Ahles, it would have wounded her as badly as though it has been aimed at her." By George, the reasoning power of some cub reporters is absolutely marvelous.—New Orleans States.

There are many bullets and they are stray ones, too, that do damage just as much as if they were aimed at the victims. And they strike and hit and hurt all the more sometimes because they are not aimed at the victim. Many a stray bullet of words has done much more damage than if it had been aimed at some particular victim. It's the stray bullets that we want to avoid if we can, but the trouble is we never know when they are coming nor from which direction they come. The point I want to make is that we should not send the stray bullets forth whether they be leaden or the other kind.

This reminds me that some time ago the editor handed me the following clipping and said that a friend of mine had asked him to give it to me. Now, why, I wonder.

Why Is It?

Why is it, it is often asked, that people in small towns can find no better business than prying into other people's business, and then exaggerating the truth in regard to the same. People who pretend to be Christians, who attend church regularly, who, in the sight of their neighbors are generous and charitable, yet who, without the slightest provocation, pick up some little mistake, or more often at nothing, will so scandalize one as to ruin his or her reputation for life. While they would not steal from them worldly goods, yet they rob him or her of what is more precious than gold—a good reputation. Why can't people practice the Christianity that they preach and "do unto others as they would have them do unto them?"—Sel.

Well, this is a case of sending some stray bullets into space, and sometimes they are not aimed at any particular person, but they do the damage just the same as if they had been aimed. Now I am going to give you some wise sayings—not mine, for I never pretend to be wise, but some I have read—and they will answer the paragraph quoted in a way, or at least make one think before he does what this quotation says some of the amen Christians are charged with doing. And if you can make them think they will be more careful of what they say and what they do. The point is to make people think. We don't think half enough. If we thought more many of us would be silent more often. If we should stop to think how foolish many of the things we say sound we would keep silent. If we stopped long enough to think and to realize that many of the bullets we send out in words can not be recalled and that they will do deadly injury whether we aim them at any particular object or not we would very frequently not send them forth on their death dealing mission. Listen to some of these:

"What you keep by you, you may change and mend; but words once spoken can never be recalled."

That is worth remembering. Here is another.

"A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing."

How about that? Don't you think it fine? Here's another.

"Vituperation, abuse and vilification are as worthless as they are cheap, and fortunately most harmful to those who deal in them."

And that's true, so don't be worried if there are people who want to attend to your business for you. And people who pretend to be Christians. You know what the Great Teacher said about the Pharisee. It is as true today as it was when He spoke it. Then here is a good one.

"The people who build up communities are the people who work and produce something—not the people

COTTON MARKET

Newberry.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	52½c
Prosperity.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	55½c
Pomaria.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	52½c
Little Mountain.	
Cotton	11c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	52½c
Silverstreet.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	54
Chappells.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	54c
Kinards.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	52c
Whitmire.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.....	52½c

who sit about quarreling because the other fellow is not willing to turn over his means to their management."

How about that? Remember it and take comfort. The people who work haven't time to be meddling with the affairs of others and the people who do not work are not worth bothering about. The fact is if you want anything done that is worth while doing you better get some one who is busy to do it. And the further fact is I do not care to bother with the folk who have nothing to do but attend to other people's business, and when they attempt to attend to mine I just let 'em alone and they don't hurt anything. If you worry about them then it is that they are the happiest in the plying of their trade. If you pay no attention then they get made and quit and let you alone.

But I like to talk about nice things and, say, ain't this beautiful weather? It is equal to any of that bright blue weather of October you ever heard about. Sow grain. Hold your cotton. If you need some money put the cotton in the warehouse and borrow money at 6 per cent. It seems to me that it would be a pleasant diversion to borrow a little money at that rate. We have never known anything below 8 per cent in this country and I believe if I had a little cotton I would just borrow a little money at that rate whether I needed the money or not to see how it feels. And, by the way, it does look like the Southern farmer is about to come into his own. When did you ever see the banks so anxious to lend money before. Why they just advertise in the newspapers that they want to let you have it. It would seem to me that the farmer would never again let himself get in the position where he would have to be a suppliant at the hands of the people who sell money. He need not unless he just wants to. He made this crop very cheap and he has more to eat for man and beast than he has had in many years, and when he remembers how the situation was last year he should keep what he has and put himself even in a stronger position. Sow grain. Plant corn. Raise cattle. Raise hogs. Raise chickens. Just think of it. I heard the other day that eggs were bringing three cents apiece and could not be had at that. We have the best country in the world, if we just knew it, and knew how to appreciate it. If cotton goes to twenty cents raise hogs. Raise cattle. Sow grain. Then make all the cotton you can and you will make money. I know how and I wish I was able to own a farm. I would show you how. It is all right to tell others how to do, but it is so much better if you can show them by your own work. Sow grain. Raise cattle. Raise hogs. Raise chickens. Sell eggs. Then make all the cotton you can regardless of the price. That's my advice. Take it or not, just as you like.

THE IDLER.